



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT
OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

Balancing Incentive Program



Presentation to: Web-Ex MFP Advisory Workgroup Meeting

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Mission

The Georgia Department of Community Health

We will provide Georgians with access to
affordable, quality health care through
effective planning, purchasing and oversight.

We are dedicated to A Healthy Georgia.

Balancing Incentive Program (BIP)



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The Balancing Incentive Program (BIP) is a CMS grant Georgia received in order to increase access to non-institutional long-term services and supports (LTSS) .

The Balancing Incentive Program will help Georgia transform their long-term care systems by:

- Lowering costs through improved systems performance & efficiency
- Creating tools to help consumers with care planning & assessment
- Improving quality measurement & oversight



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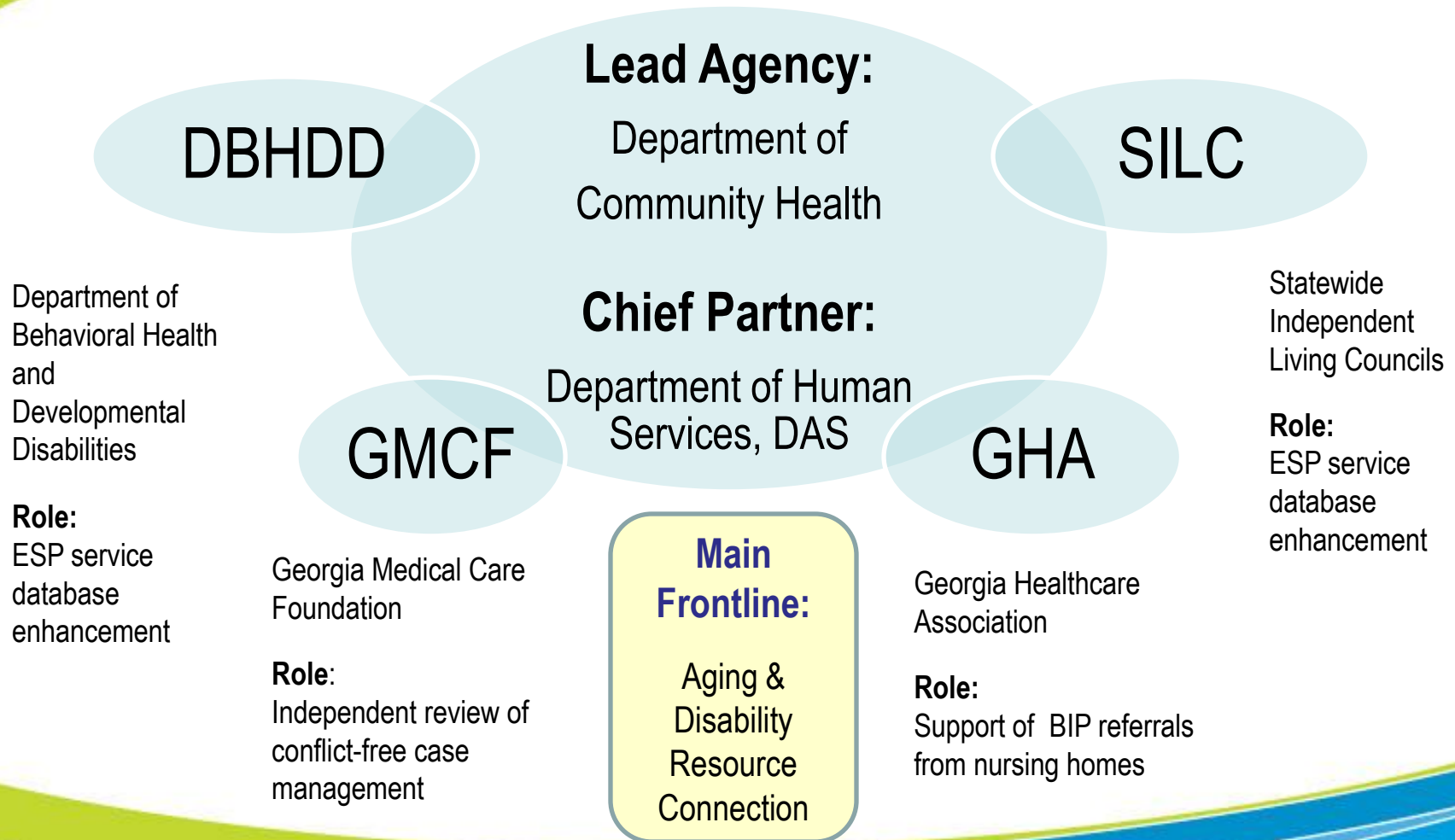
The Balancing Incentive Program requires States to implement structural changes:

- No Wrong Door/Single Entry Point system (NWD/SEP),
- Conflict-free case management services, and
- Core standardized assessment instruments.

States must agree to use the enhanced FMAP only to provide **new or expanded** home and community-based LTSS.



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What is BIP again?

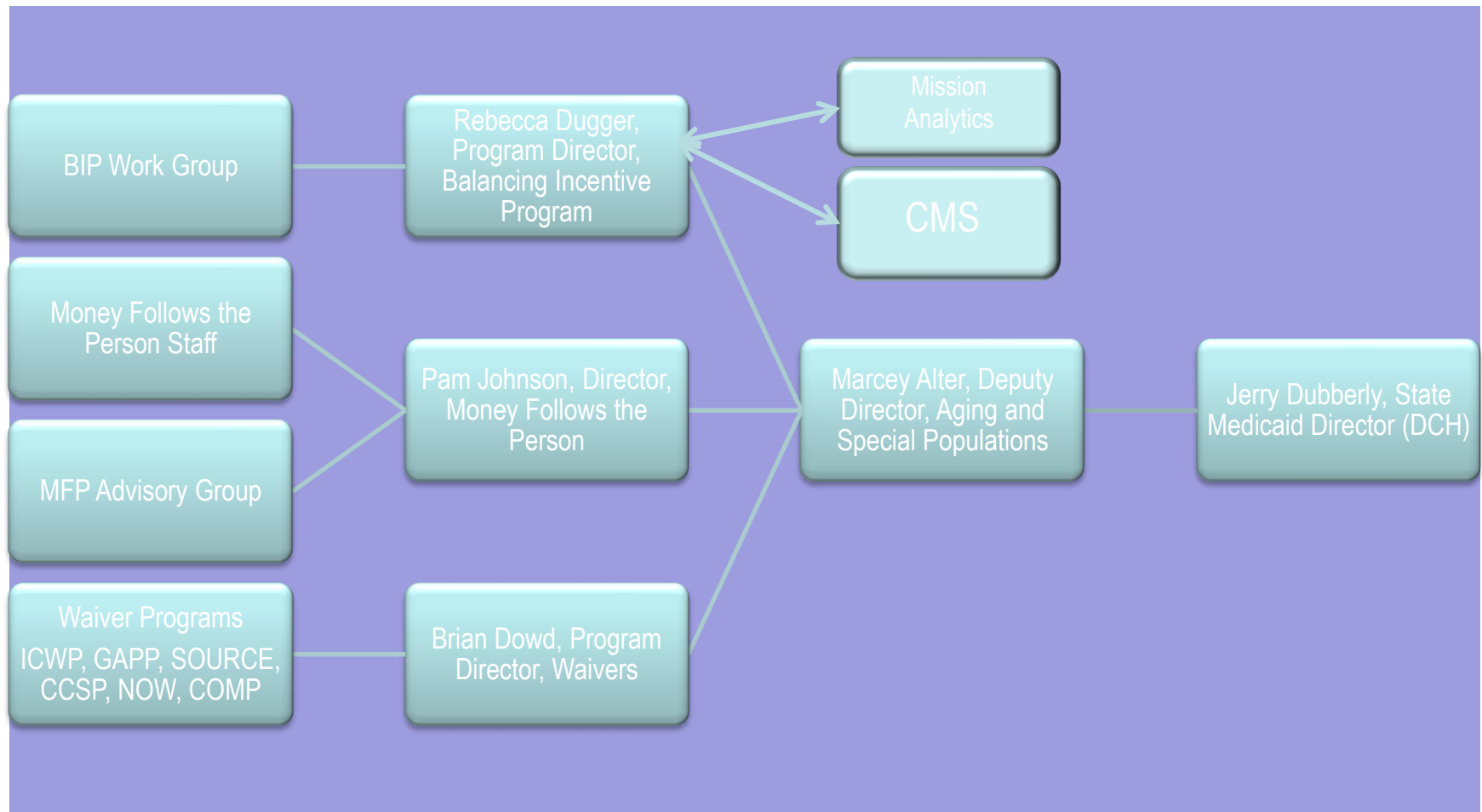
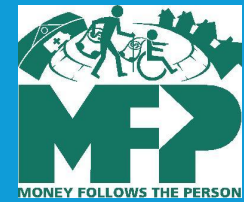
- Not a separate program that members are able to enroll.
- It is a separate funding source for the existing 1915 (c) waiver programs and other LTSS
- The Balancing Incentive Program provides new ways to serve more people in home and community-based settings. The program assists states in developing appropriate infrastructure to its rebalancing efforts.

Purpose of Balancing Incentive Program Workgroup

- The purpose of the workgroup is to collaborate with the Department of Community Health (DCH), and its partnering agencies in their efforts to develop a rebalancing structure and message for Home and Community Based Services. The workgroup will also be used to assist DCH with its alignment of community resources and build new relationships and strengthen existing ones.
- The workgroup is intentionally inclusive of our partnering agencies as well as external community resources.



BIP Flow of Information



Welcome Massachusetts and Nevada

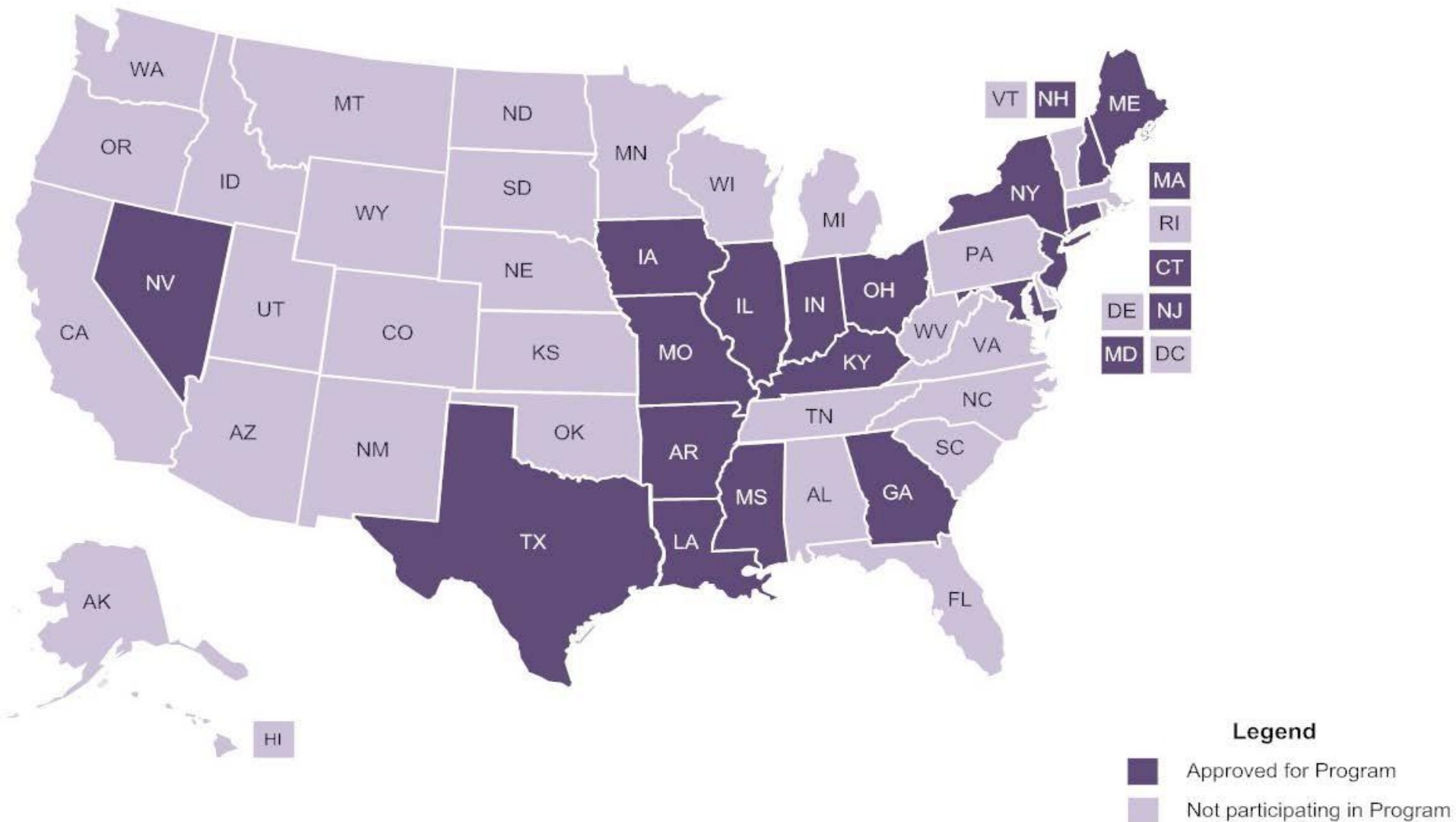
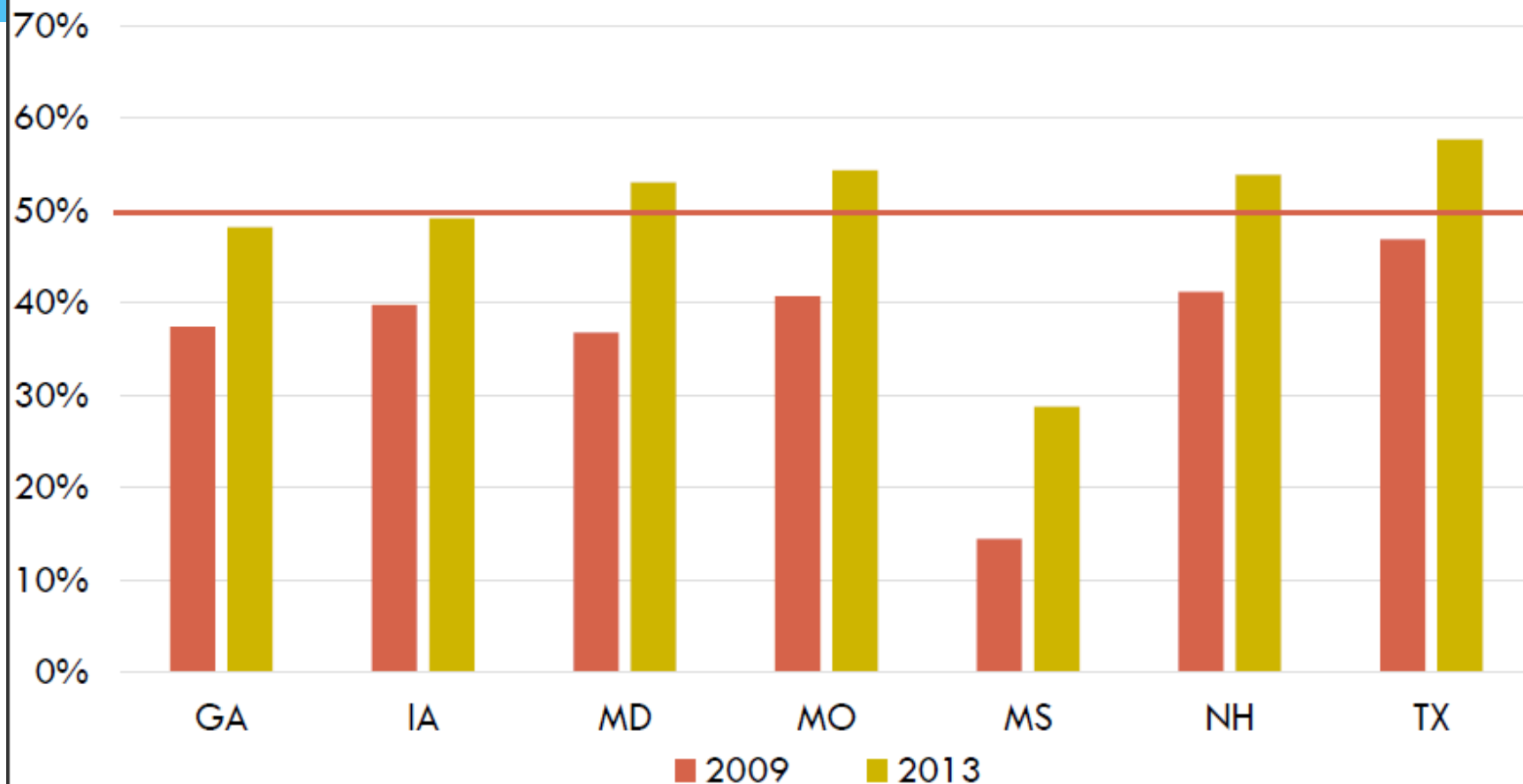
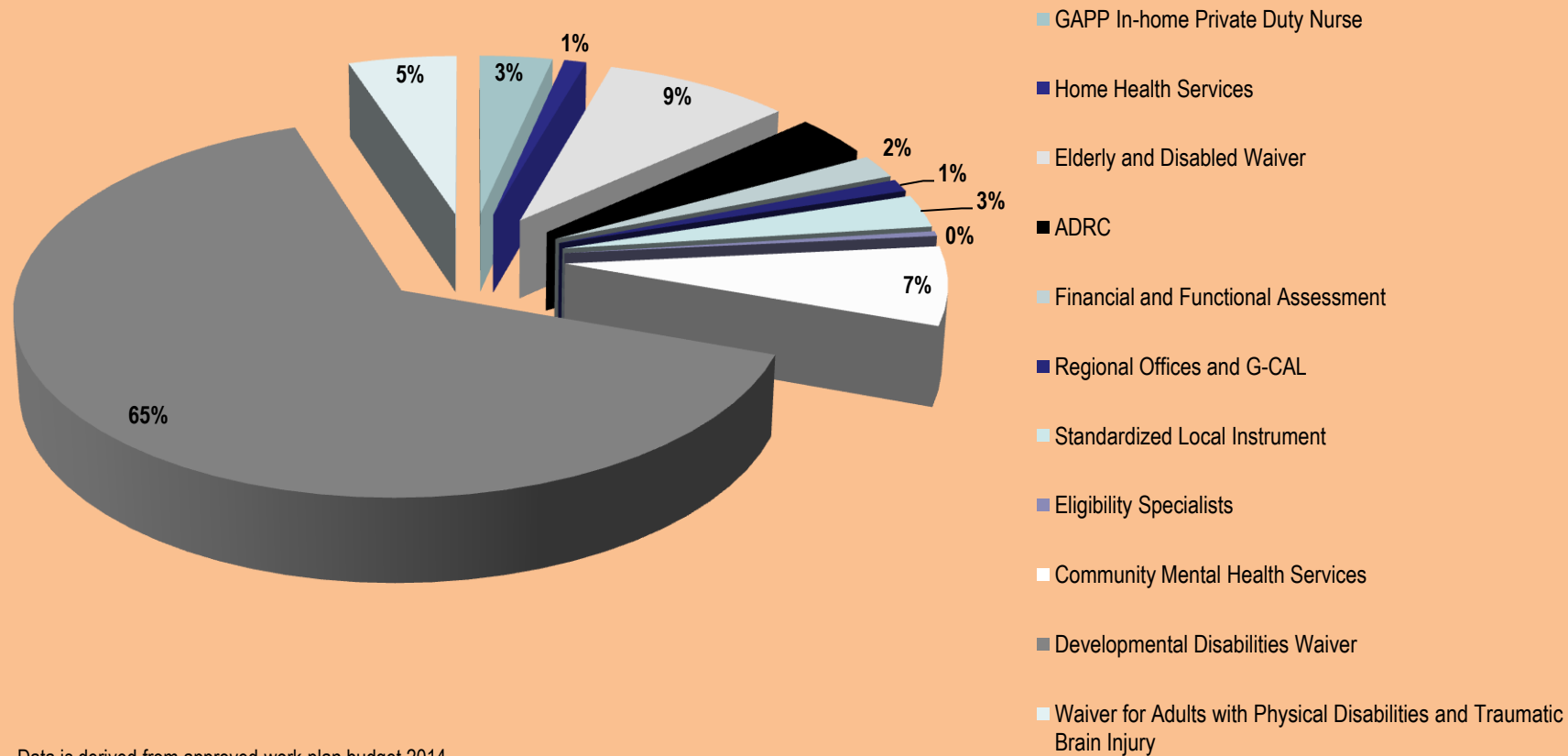




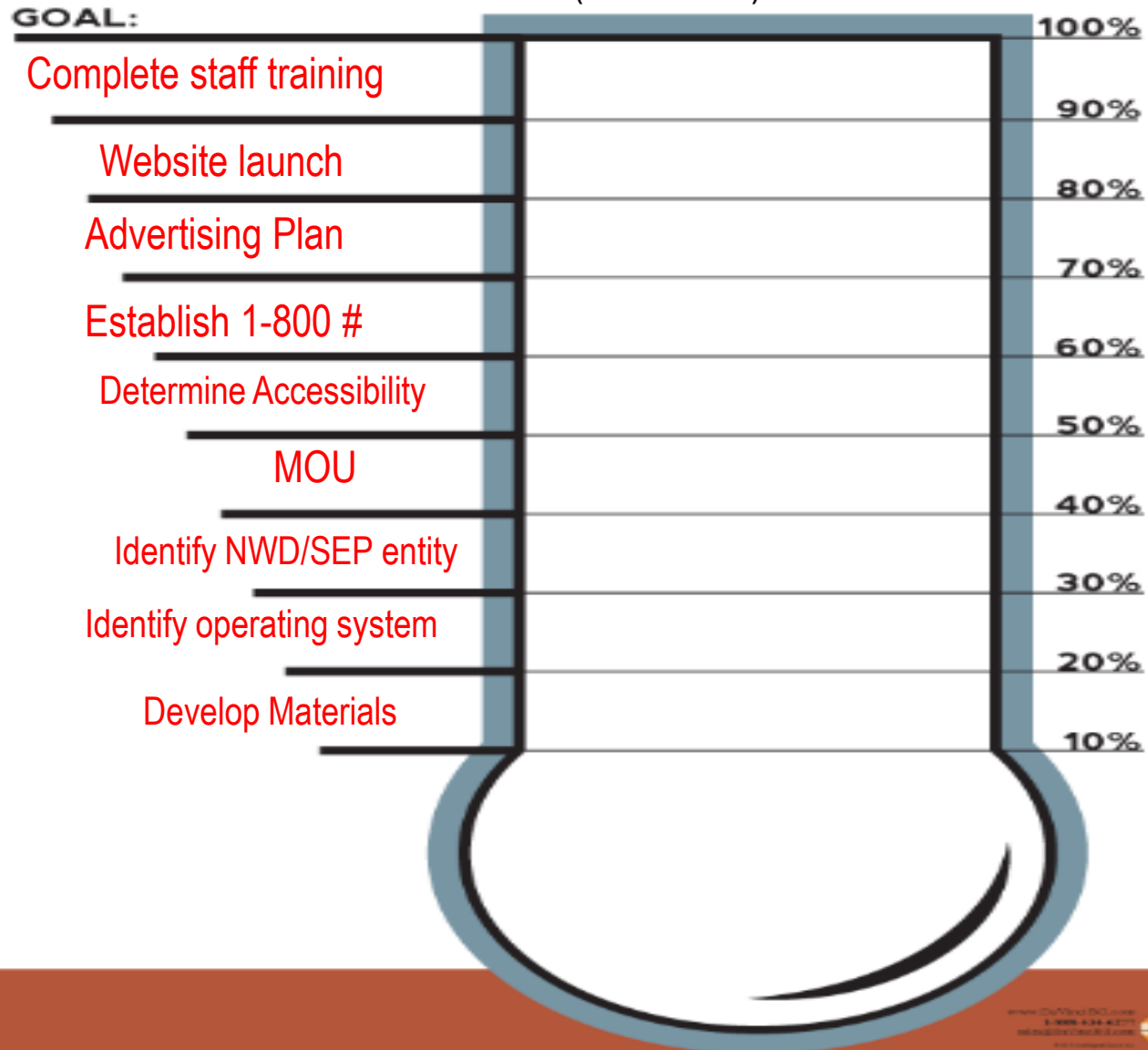
Figure 1: Percent of Total LTSS Spent on Community LTSS, 2009 and 2013, States that Participated in the Program during the Entire CY 2013



Value of 2% Enhanced Match- Planned Expenditures



No Wrong Door/Single Entry Point (NWD/SEP)



Progress

- We have identified our primary NWD partners and NWD process.
- BIP has an approved marketing plan that will be implemented by May 2014 (“Start Here”)
- Training has begun with the AAAs on BIP
- 100-ICWP, 175-NOW/COMP new slots were approved- Funding to begin 7/1/2014
- Information span on the GAMMIS attached to all members who are having services/claims paid through the program.
- Balancing Incentive Program Workgroup.



Next Steps



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- Level I assessment tool to include questions for DD and pediatric populations.
- Launch website dashboards on BIP progress
- Integrated Eligibility System



Life is ...

about building bridges



Collaboration

- CMS has advised States to partner with our MFP programs to identify consumers and members desirous of Home and Community Based Services who may not be eligible for MFP.
- Look to use BIP funding once MFP eligibility has expired



Questions ?



More Information on Balancing Incentive Program

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